





# German Drive Colossal Gamble, Mackenzie Says

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

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The great German drive out of the Rhineland, across the Ardennes, and into Belgium, is a colossal gamble in an area of which Berlin hopes to win a decisive battle. The drive is a desperate gamble, and the odds are against it. The German drive is a desperate gamble, and the odds are against it. The German drive is a desperate gamble, and the odds are against it.

## Celebrate Billionth Gallon Day



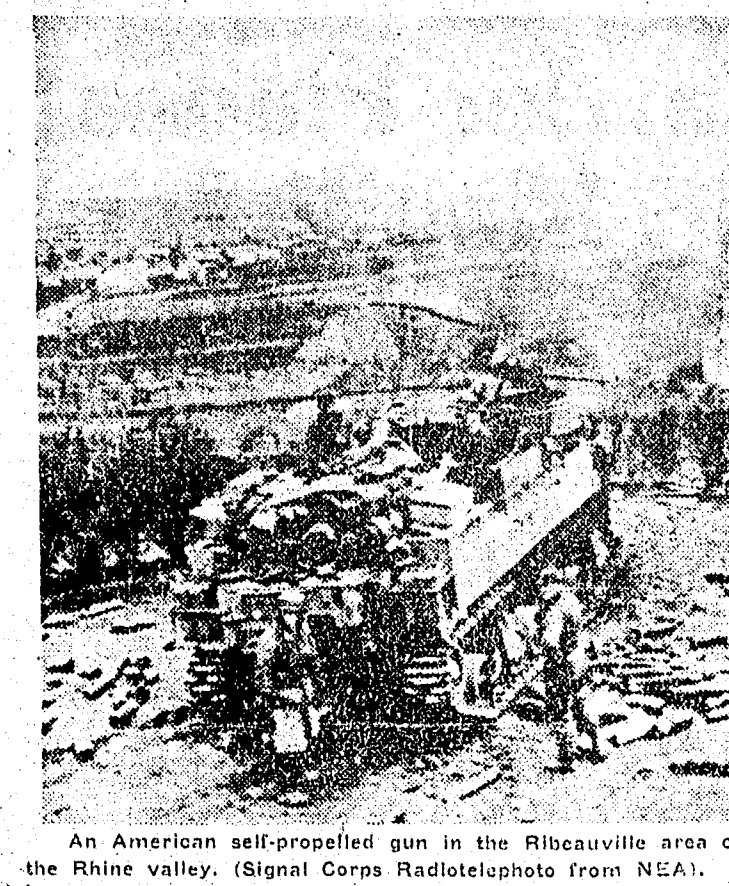
The Humble Oil & Refining Co. held open house at their Baytown, Tex. plant as the billionth gallon of oil was produced. In the above photo are: left to right, Vice Admiral W. Smith, director of Naval Transportation; Bruce K. Brown, Asst. Deputy Petroleum Administrator, P.A.W.; Harry C. Wilson, President Humble Oil Co.; Maj. Gen. Herbert R. Harwood, Chief of Staff, General, AAF Atlantic City, N. J.; below, a section of the Aikyl plant. This plant constructed in 1933, was the first commercial Aikyl plant in the world. (NEA Photos).

## Problem of Dislocated Japs Unsolved

By JAMES MARLOW  
Washington, Dec. 18.—It is not finished. The problem of handling the evacuated West Coast Japanese and Japanese-Americans. Within the next year they will go back to the coast or find new place to live. For many it will mean starting life over again.

New homes, new land, new communities will be accepted, but it will take time. The problem of dislocated Japs is unsolved. The problem of dislocated Japs is unsolved. The problem of dislocated Japs is unsolved.

## Bombards German Positions



An American self-propelled gun in the Rheine valley area of France fires on German positions in the Rhine valley. (Signal Corps Radioteletypephoto from NEA).

Cupful of Coin  
The evictions were placed in relocation centers under the War Relocation Authority (WRA). Mr. Barlow said that the WRA had been told that the Japs would be held in the centers until they could be resettled.

## FDR Victory in Sight on State Dept.

By JACK BELL  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The State Department nominations seemed to be in the bag. The State Department nominations seemed to be in the bag. The State Department nominations seemed to be in the bag.

## Carrier Planes

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bribery, pilferage, warehouses, barracks, and other facilities. The carrier planes were in the bag. The carrier planes were in the bag.

## British Say

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responsibility. Churchill said Gen. Eisenhower himself visited Brussels and gave very decided and clear instructions to the British. The British said that they were in the bag.

## Admirals Confer

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Hear Admiral Arthur D. Struble, left, commander of the Mindoro attack force confers with Rear Admiral R. S. Barkey, commander of the Navy Support Group. Board Vice Admiral Thomas G. Kinkaid's flagship before launching the assault on Mindoro. (U.S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto).

## How to Treat Kitchen Ware If Scorched

Although no treatment will make a badly scorched kitchen utensil as good as new, many pots and pans can be restored to their original condition. The treatment is simple and can be done at home.

## AAA Farm News

Day by Day With the AAA  
Information has been received from the AAA that the following items have been distributed to farmers for their use. The AAA has been very helpful in this regard.

## Buy War Bonds

Manhattan, Wyoming, Antcraft  
Attractive at 98c and 1.50  
Attractive because that's a low price for such fine quality; and attractive because they're so useful in such a rich selection of beautifully hued patterns.

## Chas. A. Haynes Co.

Second and Main  
The Chas. A. Haynes Co. is a well-known company that has been in business for many years. They are known for their quality products and excellent service.

## Court

City Clerk  
James Keely, driving a car with license plates 1-2345, was arrested for driving without a license. The court has ruled that the license is invalid.

## Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK  
National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 18.—Cattle, 10,000; calves, 2,500; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 10,000. The market was steady for most items.

## Rioting Negro Soldiers Get Long Sentence

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The largest mass court martial of this war has given sentences totaling more than 20 years to 27 Negro soldiers found guilty of rioting. The sentences range from 1 to 20 years.

## Emmet

The Lulu McSwain Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. McSwain with Mrs. Delton Finley as guest. The program was given by Mrs. E. McSwain.

## Preparing for Santa at Sea

State Docket  
Percy Martin, possession of unlicensed motor vehicle, plea guilty, fined \$50.00. The court has ruled that the license is invalid.

## Got Those GRAY HAIR BLUES?

Many feel gray hair is a handicap. It is a sign of age, and it is a sign of age. It is a sign of age, and it is a sign of age. It is a sign of age, and it is a sign of age.

## Do You Realize

How Inexpensive It Is to Have Your Family Safely Protected in Time of Need?  
The Herndon-Cornelius Burial Association is a well-known organization that has been in business for many years. They are known for their quality products and excellent service.

## The Trained Nurse Depends on the Druggist

To give the most efficient service to the community, the druggist must be a trained nurse. The druggist must be a trained nurse. The druggist must be a trained nurse.

## BYERS' DRUG STORE

Formerly Briants  
Howard Byers Phone 535 Gifford Byers  
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## Electric Co.

House Wiring Industrial Wiring  
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The Leading Druggist  
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Saipan Heat-Wave—A B-29 Burns

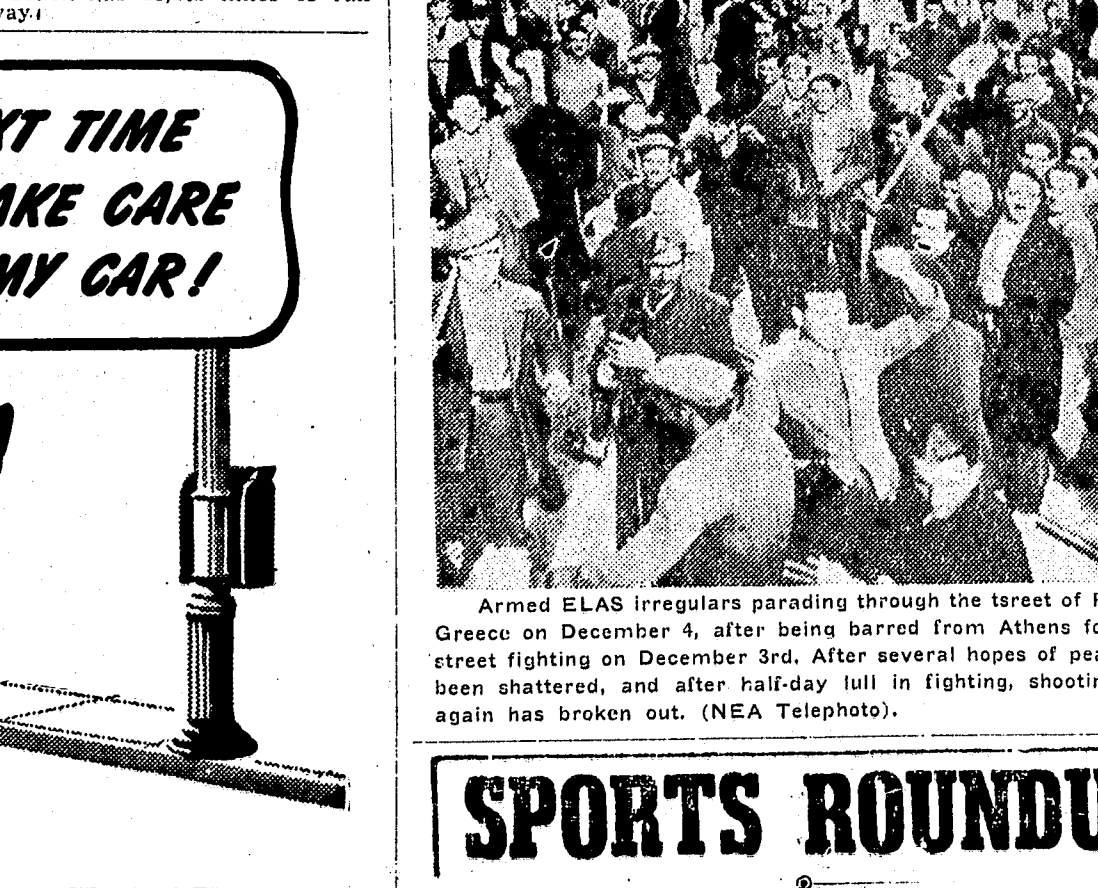
Desperately trying to protect themselves against the searing heat, Air Force fire fighters, all of whom got burned, attack a burning B-29 Superfortress, set off by day low-level attack on Saipan island. Bulldozer is being driven against plane, in hope of piling ground on it to extinguish the blaze.

### On High Horse

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—While two bandits had everyone lined up against the wall in the city of Kansas City, the police station was a scene of confusion. The bandits, who were being held in the city, were being held in the city.

### Beautiful Austelle

Gay Rayon Jersey Prints. Black with brilliant trim. Lovely lines in bright colors. 7.90



Martha Jayne rides Hileaha, gelded chestnut jumper owned by St. Jayne of Elgin, to victory in Chicago Horse Show.

### Fighting Goes on in Greece

Armed ELAS irregulars parading through the street of Piraeus, Greece on December 4, after being barred from Athens following street fighting on December 3rd. After several hours of peace had been shattered, and after half-day riot in fighting, shooting once again has broken out. (NEA Teletype).

### Ed Huesser Top Pitcher of National

By JOE REICHER. New York, Dec. 19.—Ed Huesser, Cincinnati's much-travelled, 35-year-old right-handed hurler, who has pitched for 15 teams in 10 different leagues since entering organized baseball in 1900, led National League pitchers in earned run average with 2.38, official 1944 average showed today.

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor. Alex H. Washburn. Industrialization. Bring Problems As Well as Benefits.

### Reorganization Bill Offered by Gov. Laney

Little Rock, Dec. 20.—Gov.-elect Ben Laney submitted to the legislative joint budget committee today recommendations for executive reorganization and for the consolidation of state departments.

### Where Nazis Counterattack

A closeup of the central area where the Nazis are counter-attacking on the Western Front. Dotted area shows area taken in current drive. (NEA Teletype).

### Allies Split on Policies for Europe

By PHIL AULT. Washington, Dec. 20.—Prime Minister Churchill conceded today that the "big three" have fallen into distinct major divisions, the United States and Great Britain, and the Soviet Union.

### Coblentz Hit by Allied Big Bombers

London, Dec. 19.—(UPI)—Five hundred American heavy bombers attacked rail yards in Coblentz, Germany, and elsewhere in the Rhine valley today, dropping tons of explosives and incendiary bombs.

### Christmas Deceases

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### Supreme Court Hands Down Epochal Ruling on Status of Labor in United States

By JAMES MARLOW. Washington, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court today handed down epochal decisions which will have far-reaching effects on the status of labor in the United States.

### Ward Clash With WLB Up to President

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Montgomery Ward Co. today announced that it had filed a suit in federal court to prevent the National Labor Relations Board from interfering with its operations.

### Hope Library to Be Closed Through Tuesday, Dec. 26

The Hope public library will be closed through Tuesday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holidays.

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